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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Petition for Cancellation

Notice is hereby given that the following party requests to cancel indicated registration.

Petitioner Information

Name	Reliant Hospital Partners, LLC		
Entity	limited liability company	Citizenship	Texas
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Registration Subject to Cancellation

Registration No	3426134	Registration date	05/13/2008
Registrant	Reliant Management Group, L Suite A 11959 Bricksome Ave Baton Rouge, LA 70816 UNITED STATES		

Goods/Services Subject to Cancellation

Class 044. First Use: 2003/07/00 First Use In Commerce: 2003/11/00

All goods and services in the class are cancelled, namely: Physical rehabilitation; Providing physical rehabilitation facilities

Grounds for Cancellation

Other	Applicant never used mark for covered services
	prior to application or registration date

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Attachments	REL 502578781_1.pdf (3 pages)(20566 bytes)

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by First Class Mail on this date.

Signature	/daw/
Name	Deborah A. Wilcox

Date 09/23/2009

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of Registration No. 3.426.134

Registration Date: May 13, 2008	
RELIANT HOSPITAL PARTNERS, LLC)) CANCELLATION NO
Petitioner,) MARK: RELIANT) REHABILITATION and Design
vs.) CLASS: 44
RELIANT MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC	 SERVICES: Physical rehabilitation; Providing physical rehabilitation facilities
LLC	REGISTERED: May 13, 2008
Registrant.	

PETITION TO CANCEL REGISTRATION

Petitioner, Reliant Hospital Partners, LLC ("RHP"), with an address of 15851 Dallas Parkway, Suite 500 Addison, Texas, 75001, believes that it will be damaged by the continued registration of the mark covered by Registration No. 3,426,134 and hereby petitions to cancel the registration of said mark.

The Trademark Applications and Registrations Retrieval (TARR) report for Registration No. Registration No. 3,426,134 identifies Reliant Management Group, LLC ("Registrant"), a limited liability corporation with an address of Suite A, 11959 Bricksome Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70816, as the owner of said registration.

As grounds for the Petition, it is alleged as follows:

- 1. On May 13, 2008, Registrant registered the mark RELIANT REHABILITATION and Design as a service mark for "[p]hysical rehabilitation; [p]roviding physical rehabilitation facilities" in International Class 44 (Registrant's Mark").
- 2. On May 13, 2009, RHP filed an application for the mark RELIANT REHABILITATION HOSPITAL and Design, Serial Number 77/736,104, in International Class 44 for "[e]xtended acute care hospitalization services and skilled nursing facility providing inpatient and outpatient care consisting of treatment programs following a major illness, trauma, or surgery." ("RHP's Mark).
- 3. On August 15, 2009, the Trademark Examiner issued an Office Action against RHP's Mark citing a likelihood of confusion with Registrant's Mark.
- 4. RHP will file with the Trademark Examiner a request to suspend further action against RHP's Mark.
- 5. Upon information and belief, while Registrant offers other services, Registrant never used Registrant's Mark in commerce in connection with the services identified as "[p]hysical rehabilitation," or as "[p]roviding physical rehabilitation facilities," prior to the application or registration dates, rendering the registration void.
- 6. RHP will be damaged by the continued registration of Registrant's Mark in that RHP is using the mark RELIANT REHABILITATION HOSPITAL and Design in commerce and the registration of said mark is being impaired by the continued registration of Registrant's Mark. Further, if Registrant's Mark is permitted to remain on the Principal Register, with all the substantive and procedural benefits conferred by its status as a registration on the Principal Register, Registrant will enjoy unlawful gain and advantage to which it is not entitled under the Trademark Act of 1946.

WHEREFORE, RHP prays that this Petition to Cancel be sustained in favor of RHP and that Registration No. 3,426,134 be cancelled.

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